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## Another I-71 fatality

A fireman sweeps up debris last Friday morning on I-71 after a tractor-trailer hit the bridge over Tapering Point Rd. at 8:30 a.m. The driver, Johnny Sherard, 54 of Anderson, S. C., was killed when the cab of his truck broke away from the trailer, crashed down a hillside, landed on Tapering Point Rd. and burst into flames. Police say wet conditions contributed to the wreck which closed southbound lanes of the Interstate for several hours. Photo by Clay Warnick

## Warsaw may lay off workers

Mayor C.E. French said the city may need to lay off employees at Monday's Warsaw City Council meeting.

"Our General Fund is hurting and we don't have the income to support what's going out," said French. "I have some ideas on budget cuts but even those won't be enough. We even need to look at reducing staff."

The mayor's comments came as council discussed the city's recent financial audit performed by Raiser, Zapp, and Woods in Carrollton. This year's report was better than last year's but the city needs to pay back about \$130,000 to the Road Aid fund.

Last year, that money was transferred from Road Aid to the General Fund and Water and Sewer. The state will require it be paid back quickly for road use.

Councilman Nelson Brown who was attending his last meeting before stepping down, said he was against employee layoffs.

"There's a lot in this budget that can be tightened and I've harped on it for two years but nothing's happened," he said. "I don't think we can cut more employees. In fact, I'd like to see one or two more police hired."

On the bright side, Mayor French noted the

figures on the Warsaw's water and sewer.

"The work was really good on that," he said. "Last year's rate increase saved water and sewer."

In other Warsaw council news:

•Mayor French reported the city's street paving is done except for Center Avenue. The city spent \$46,326 for the project.

"We spent more money than anticipated but it's worth it," he said. "It looks good, it will last. We spent the money and did it right."

Along with Center Avenue the city plans to repair the concrete roadway at the Asbury Point home park.

•Council heard the first reading of a new law to prohibit "engine breaking" by trucks in city limits.

•Lifeline Screening will perform stroke and other cardio-vascular testing in the city building on High Street, Friday, January 25.

•The city building will be open until noon on Monday, December 24th before closing for Christmas. It will be open all day Monday, December 31, before closing for New Year's Day.

•Council met in closed session to discuss a personnel matter at the request of councilman Keith Jones.

## Former Rep. Paul Marcotte dies

Former Kentucky Rep. Paul Marcotte, who had represented Gallatin County in the 1990s died at his Boone County home in Union last Tuesday, December 4. He was 84 years old.

Marcotte, a Republican, served in the 60th House District from 1995 until retiring in 2007. That district included Gallatin County until it was moved to the 61st district represented by Democrat Royce Adams in 2001.

"I always enjoyed

working with Paul, he was a really nice guy," said Adams of his former colleague. "His great passion was preserving the historical heritage of Big Bone State Park and he worked hard to protect funding for it."

Before entering politics in 1994, Marcotte worked for more than 35 years as an executive and convenience store owner. He was vice president of Ohio Valley Ameristop Food Mart for many of those years.

Paul Marcotte is survived by his wife Kathleen Marcotte and a large family.

His funeral service was held Friday, December 7, at St. Timothy Parish, Union.

## New members join Glencoe City Council

By Mike Dickerson  
New Reporter

Glencoe City Council said goodbye to two veteran members at Monday's December meeting. Julia Proctor and Leeza Nantz are leaving the council as a result of this year's election.

Glencoe Mayor Jim Nantz noted Proctor's work on Glencoe Frontier Days while leaving a strong legacy for new leadership. "She performed like a trooper", said Nantz. "Frontier Days is a success because of Julia".

He also recognized Leeza Nantz, noting her two terms of dedicated service to the city. "She will be missed on the council", he said.

Proctor and Nantz will be succeeded by long-time Glencoe resident Bennie Edmondson and Anthony West, who at 22 is the youngest council member to serve the city. When asked why he wanted to be a member of the council, West said "I just want to help the community." He also said he's interested in serving

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## LeGrand indicted for murder

*Faces five other charges including DUI and assault*

Hunter LeGrand, 22, Warsaw, was indicted Monday by a Gallatin County grand jury for wanton murder and five other charges for his part in a July accident on U.S. 127. That wrecked killed one man and injured two Gallatin County EMS workers. LeGrand was taken into custody at the Gallatin County Courthouse on Tuesday morning.

The accident occurred Tuesday, July 24, at 10 a.m., when LeGrand's Jeep Cherokee ran head-on into a county ambulance taking dialysis patient John Little, 59, from Gallatin County Health Care in Warsaw to a Northern Kentucky treatment center. Little died later that afternoon from injuries he received in the accident.

LeGrand was also indicted on two charges of first-degree assault, criminal mischief, operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs and leaving the scene of an accident.

Both LeGrand's Jeep and the ambulance, which flipped upside down, were demolished in the accident.

Little was strapped on a cot inside the ambulance

and was hanging upside down after the vehicle flipped. It's believed he suffered fatal injuries after he released the cot's straps and he fell four-feet to the ceiling of the upside down ambulance.

"There's no question what happened," said Gallatin County EMS director Barry Alexander after the accident. "Our driver was over as far as he could get on his side of the road, the Jeep crossed the center line and ran head-on into the ambulance."

Gallatin County Sheriff Josh Neale said he could tell by tire tracks the Jeep was on the wrong side of the road. Neale also said he received a report earlier in the day that LeGrand was seen driving erratically on Johnson Road.

LeGrand was seriously injured in the crash and has been recovering from his injuries at home.

David Waltz, the medic in the back of the ambulance, was also seriously injured and is recovering. Ambulance driver Justin Shields was also injured but not as seriously as LeGrand or Waltz.

LeGrand is scheduled to make his first court appearance on Monday, Dec. 17.

## Santa is coming to town

Santa Claus is coming to town. Santa will make his annual appearance at the Gallatin County Courthouse this Saturday, Dec. 15, at 1 p.m. thanks to the Warsaw Lions Club. He will arrive in town on an antique fire truck and

have presents for all the boys and girls who want tell him what they want for Christmas.

During his visit here, winners of the county's "Holiday Lights" decoration contest will be announced.



## For the library

Warsaw attorney Steve Huddleston donates a copy of his first book, *Fortune's Yoke*, to library director Shirley Warnick. Huddleston will be at the library Friday evening from 6 to 7:30 p.m. autographing copies of the novel.

## Tips to make Christmas more enjoyable

### This and That

By Kelley Warnick  
Editor

I received a press release today from a woman named Lauren Van Driel who says she's concerned I might not have as much fun over the Christmas holidays as I should. She wants me to make sure I don't suffer from low energy or wistfulness at this special time of year.

It was nice of Lauren to think of me but she shouldn't worry. I always enjoy Christmas. I get a couple of days off work, I like looking at all the fancy lights and there are usually some good movies to see.

Just the same, I read Lauren's message carefully hoping to find some tips on how to make Christmas even more special than usual.

Lauren says one of the most important things I can do is eat right and regularly. That's a great idea and I'll pay careful attention to her suggestion.

I've already picked up ten pounds of delicious Christmas candy from the hardware store. Can't wait to dig into that. I also have stockpiled a couple of fruitcakes, a Christmas ham and some frozen pizzas and beer if the guys come over to watch a game or two.

When it comes to my diet, Lauren has no need to fret. I won't go hungry this December.

Besides eating right, she wants me to get regular exercise. I have no problem with that bit of advice either.

That's because I have a seven-month old puppy named Lucky who is as big as a horse and runs fast as a deer. I have to wear track shoes to keep up with him whether we're running around the backyard or charging through the dining room. Lucky will make sure I get plenty of exercise this Christmas.

Lauren says I should give myself permission to feel a mix of emotions this December. I can handle that too. I give myself permission to do all kinds of things.

I often give myself permission to get a little extra sleep on Saturday mornings. I also give myself permission to watch football on Sundays, to eat chilidogs when the mood strikes and to check the weather radar on my Smart Phone whenever I feel like it. I won't have any trouble giving myself a little more permis-

sion if that's what Lauren wants.

The news release says high stress levels can ruin my holiday and good "time management" is a way to reduce the stress in my life. No problem. I take great pride in my time management skills. I haven't been late for an episode of the hilarious TV show *Modern Family* in three years, I haven't missed dinner since 2006 and I already have my 2013 calendar on the wall. I'm confident poor time management skills won't ruin my Christmas.

I appreciate Lauren's concern but I don't think I need any help to get through the holiday season in good shape.

Now, the only thing left is to figure out whether a new electric mixer or vacuum cleaner would look better under the tree on Christmas morning.



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## Tougher requirements for teachers needed

A national teachers union released a report last week that includes a recommendation for more stringent requirements to enter the profession.

"It's time to do away with a common rite of passage into the teaching profession, whereby newly minted teachers are tossed the keys to their classrooms, expected to figure things out, and left to see if they and their students sink or swim," said Randi Weingarten, president of the American Federation of Teachers.

The union recommends a new test that would be developed by the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards. That group oversees a credential standard that is voluntary and achieved by a small number of secondary teachers in the United States. In Christian County, teachers who become board certified by this group receive additional pay each year.

The report from the teachers union makes a case for improving public education by increasing the caliber of teachers.

We often hear that teachers and the work they do should be highly valued. However, education programs in college typically are not as competitive as many other majors for professions in law, engineering and health care, and starting salaries for teachers do not compete with these professions. In Kentucky, many teachers begin their careers earning salaries around \$35,000. The average teacher salary in Kentucky is about \$49,000, according to a report by the National Teachers Association.

Increasingly, teachers are evaluated by the scores their students receive on state and national assessments. That pressure to perform at higher levels explains — at least in part — why the American Federation of Teachers recommends tougher credentials for the profession.

Public school teachers have some of the toughest jobs in the country today. Attracting the best teachers will eventually require higher salaries, but it's also going to take a huge shift in the competition among college students who want to major in education.

from the *Kentucky New Era*



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# Scenic Gallatin County



## Second story tree

*Deputy Sheriff Jake Doolin's family has their home brightly decorated for Christmas. From the way it looks, Santa will find one tree in a second floor bedroom. Photo by Kelley Warnick*

# Kentucky Commentary

## Fighting for state tax reform, yet again

Will the latest attempt to give Kentucky a better tax system be yet another chapter in a decades-long tale of failed leadership on a fundamental issue? Or will it be the redemption of a governor who has little to show for five years in office, and of a legislature that has helped put the state in a serious financial bind?

Those were the questions that came to mind Thursday when the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Tax Reform agreed on its recommendations. These would generate \$690 million in increased annual revenue for the state and propose a constitutional amendment to let localities levy sales taxes via referendums for specific projects.

Putting the local-tax amendment on the November 2014 statewide ballot is a no-brainer. If local people want to levy local taxes on themselves, they should be able to. But levying state taxes is up to legislators and governors, and in Kentucky it usually takes a crisis or a court order for a significant tax increase.

The need for more revenue is clearly Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear's major reason for creating the commission and naming Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson to head it. Beshear said the panel's goals were fairness for taxpayers, competitiveness with other states, simplicity for compliance and efficient administration.

The commission had all those goals in mind, but by laying out its proposed tax increases and decreases before delivering its final report addressing all the goals, it has framed the debate to be about the adequacy of state revenue.

That's a valid approach, given the state's needs, but it leaves the process and the product vulnerable to political attack. Politics makes it hard to do big things with taxes. The commission could have adopted the economists' option of applying the

sales tax to groceries and lowering the tax rate. It could have recommended an even larger earned-income tax credit to make up for the sales tax's added burden on the poor.

But that could have been "the whipping boy for the whole proposal," said Democrat Joe Wright, a commission member and former Senate majority leader. He said the commission's recommendations are about as realistic as the current political situation will allow. "I don't think anyone could come up with many ideas that would be more fair than what we have done."

The commission could have recommended an even greater expansion of the sales tax to services, but such a bill in the legislature would be subject to intense lobbying, and we have seen that movie before.

In 1990, then-Gov. Wallace Wilkinson proposed extending the sales tax to services but lobbying interests descended on the legislature and it raised the sales tax to six percent from five percent instead.

Politics intervened again in the last

year of Brereton Jones's administration when Democrats rushed through a set of tax cuts that made the system worse.

Senate GOP Floor leader Robert Stivers, who will become president of the Senate in January, sounded skeptical Friday when I asked him if he thought the state needed more revenue.

"That's a really good question," he said. "That may be the first question you would want to ask: 'Why do we need more revenue? What for? . . . I would hope they would create a good tax structure . . . that grows jobs and expands our economy sufficiently to meet the needs of the state.'"

Wright said the state's problems can't be solved without more revenue. "You would have to be asleep in this state to not recognize there are some real needs there," he said. "The can's been kicked down the road so many times, it's getting worse, it's not getting better."

**Al Cross is Director of the Institute for Rural Journalism at The University of Kentucky**



Steve Kelley, New Orleans Times-Picayune

# Courthouse report

## Jail Report

December 4, Tony Price, 31, warrant, GCSD, J. Fuellhart.

December 5, Ricky C. Kelly, 29, probation violation, controlled substance possession, controlled substance not in original container, WPD, B. Caldwell.

December 5, Sean A. Brown, 34, two warrants, KSP, P. Stucker.

December 6, Bryan D. Rowekamp, 34, DUI, reckless driving, no insurance, KSP, D. Staubach.

December 7, Taylor Fisher, 19, probation violation, P&P, P. Winner.

December 7, Gregory J. Rupp, 53, speeding, reckless driving, no insurance, KSP, J. Gabriel.

December 8, Theresa A. Rodriguez, 45, DUI, no insurance, WPD, R. Dunn.

December 8, Edward F. Ford, Jr., 35, DUI, careless driving, KSP, J. Wilhoit.

December 8, Nathan Henry, warrant.

## Circuit Court

### Indictments

Karen R. Young, complicity manufacturing methamphetamine.

Hunter LeGrand, murder, two counts 1st degree assault, 1st degree criminal mischief, DUI, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance.

Donna Jean Barnett, complicity manufacturing methamphetamine.

David William Caves, 1st degree heroin possession.

David Alan Cavins, 1st degree sexual abuse/victim under 12, 1st degree persistent felony offender.

Donald Eugene Griffin, flagrant non-support.

Desnel Locke, two counts theft by failure to make required disposition of property/over \$10,000, two counts 2nd degree forgery.

James A. O'Connor, flagrant non-support.

Holly Leann Risner, flagrant non-support.

**Proceedings as heard by Judge James Schrand 12/10/12**

Leigh Ashley Alexander, 1st degree controlled substance possession, drug paraphernalia possession, marijuana possession, jury trial 1/7/13.

Janette Lynn Brown, flagrant non-support,

guilty, 5 years-conditionally discharged.

Dwayne Kelly Carroll, sentencing, cont. 1/14/13.

David Alan Cavins, 1st degree controlled substance possession, cont. 1/14/13.

Gary Lee Davis, revocation hearing cont. 1/14/13.

James Doss, engaging in organized crime, complicity manufacturing methamphetamine, cont. 1/7/13.

Taylor Fisher, probation revocation hearing, cont. 1/14/13.

Roberto Carlos Herrera, review cont. 1/28/13.

Tiara Bush Howard, revocation hearing, cont. 1/14/13.

Ricky Carl Kelly, probation revocation hearing, cont. 1/14/13.

Julia Carol King, complicity manufacturing methamphetamine, guilty, 5 years, \$1,000; complicity controlled substance endangerment to a child, guilty, 5 years, \$1,000; complicity unlawful possession of meth precursor, guilty, 5 years, \$1,000; complicity tampering with physical evidence, guilty, 5 years, \$1,000; complicity 1st degree methamphetamine trafficking, guilty, 5 years, \$1,000; 1st degree heroin possession, guilty, 3 years, \$1,000; drug paraphernalia possession, guilty, 12 months; 2nd degree controlled substance possession, guilty, 12 months; 2nd degree persistent felony offender, dismissed.

Kenneth Paul King, Kenneth Paul King, flagrant non-support, guilty, sentencing 1/28/13.

Leann N. Lewis, review, cont. 3/25/13.

Jamie A. Little, review, cont. 2/25/13.

Joshua Riley, review, cont. 6/24/13.

Rayburn A. Ritch, review, cont. 1/14/13.

William Bryan Sharkey, revocation hearing, failure to appear, bench warrant.

James R. Stamper, review, cont. 1/14/13.

Alisha M. Stockton, review, cont. 1/14/13.

Leonard Blaine Hutchison, Jr., 1st degree rape/victim under 12 years of age, 1st degree persistent felony offender, two counts 1st degree sodomy/victim under 12 years of age, cont. 1/14/13.

William R. Bunner vs. Miranda N. Frasure.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Janelle M. Eversole, et al., motion for default judgment.

Bank of America, N.A. vs. Benjamin S. Heuser, et al., motion for default judgment.

GMAC Mortgage LLC vs. Glenda Jordan, motion for default judgment.

First Farmers Bank & Trust vs. Scott Warren, et al., motion for default judgment.

PNC Bank vs. Charles D. Young, et al, motion for summary judgment.

## District Court Civil Suits

Warsaw Apartments vs. Samantha Springer, forcible detainer of property.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center vs. Lori Keyes, debt dispute.

Capital One Bank vs. Michelle Garcia, debt dispute.

Midland Funding vs. Patricia Houston, debt dispute.

Midland Funding vs. Stacy Baker, debt dispute.

**Proceedings as heard by Judge Elizabeth Chandler 12/11/12**

Chad Randall Easton, theft by unlawful taking, cont. 1/22/13.

Rusty M. Fisher, speeding/26 mph over limit, careless driving, no/expired registration receipt, failure to or improper signal, DUI, jury trial 1/16/13.

Hunter LeGrand, DUI, leaving scene of accident, cont. 1/8/13.

Dustin McLean, 2nd degree burglary, amended to 2nd degree criminal trespassing, credit time served, costs.

Erica N. Neary, theft of services, waived to grand jury.

Zacharias D. Powell, 4th degree assault, guilty, \$180, costs; 1st degree unlawful imprisonment, merged.

Zacharias D. Powell, violation of EPO, merged.

Lynn Robertson, review, cont. 1/8/13.

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Giovanni C. Silva, speeding/26 mph over limit, DUI, no insurance card, marijuana possession, reckless driving, open alcohol in vehicle, failure to wear seat belts, pretrial conference 1/8/13.

Jeremy Spade, review, dismissed without prejudice.

Carman Sullivan, motion to revoke, cont. 2/12/13.

Andy Ray Webster, review, cont. 2/12/13.

Randall S. Wilson, 2nd degree assault, 4th degree assault, review 3/19/13.

Austin T. Bowman, manufacturing methamphetamine, marijuana possession, drug paraphernalia possession, prehearing 12/18/13.

Charles Frizzell, manufacturing methamphetamine, marijuana possession, drug paraphernalia possession, prehearing 12/18/12.

B.J. Frizzle, 3rd degree terroristic threatening, 1st degree disorderly conduct, cont. 12/18/12.

Jessi L. Henke, DUI, guilty, \$200, costs, suspend license; failure to produce insurance card, driving on suspended license, open alcohol in vehicle, merged/dismissed.

Theresa Ann Rodriguez, DUI, no insurance, cont. 1/8/13.

Joseph R. Sullivan, manufacturing methamphetamine, marijuana possession, drug paraphernalia possession, cont. 12/18/12.

Brian Yost, speeding/14 mph over limit, amended to improper equipment, guilty, \$25, costs.

Jeremy R. Acree, reckless driving, DUI, no/expired registration receipt, driving on suspended license, no insurance card, open alcohol in vehicle, cont. 1/8/13.

Tayla Beach, review, satisfied, dismissed without prejudice.

Jorge Carrillo, failure to wear seat belts, no operator's license, failure to appear, suspend license.

Melissa Carter, no operators/moped license, no insurance, DUI, drug paraphernalia possession, pretrial 1/8/13.

Dakota Clark, speeding/26 mph over limit, guilty, \$100, costs; reckless driving dismissed without prejudice.

Steven A. Duncan, DUI, pretrial conference 1/8/13.

David Franklin, speeding/10 mph over limit, prepaid; driving on DUI suspended license, amended to driving on suspended license, \$100, costs.

Daniel L. Fryrear, speeding/26 mph over limit, careless driving, failure to appear, suspend

license.

Elizabeth Gibson, review, satisfied, dismissed without prejudice.

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Tyler R. Glore, 4th degree assault, 2nd degree wanton endangerment, cont. 1/8/13.

Kevin W. Hayden, speeding/10 mph over limit, careless driving, no insurance card, DUI, cont. 1/8/13.

Olivia A. Hendren, no/expired registration plates, no insurance, proof shown/dismissed.

Erica D. Hoskins, speeding/26 mph over limit, amended to 20 mph over limit, STS, \$143; careless driving, merged/dismissed.

Derek M. Hunderford, speeding/26 mph over limit, reckless driving, cont. 3/19/13.

Ricky C. Kelly, 3rd degree controlled substance possession, controlled substance prescription not in original container, pretrial conference 1/15/13.

Micah Joel Lawson, review, bench warrant.

Bernadette Michelle Messer, DUI, no license in possession, no insurance, pretrial conference 1/8/13.

Michael Miranda, no/expired registration plates, DUI, pretrial conference 1/8/13.

Jason William Moore, 2nd degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, failure to appear, bench warrant.

Sacramento Negrite-Lopez, three counts 1st degree wanton endangerment, 1st degree criminal mischief, prehearing 2/12/13.

Jason R. O'Connor, bond forfeiture hearing, forfeit bond.

Kenneth R. Otter, theft by deception, guilty, \$100, restitution, costs.

Barbara J. Perkins, driving on suspended license, cont. 1/8/13; no insurance card, no/expired registration plates, disregarding stop sign, dismissed without prejudice.

Continued from page 1 on the Frontier Days committee.

West and Edmondson were sworn in with returning members Rick Dunaway, Mike Hampton, Charlotte Adams, and JuJu Sullivan. Hargis Davis will be the city's representative on the Gallatin County Ethics board.

In other Glencoe business:

•Discussion continued on abandoned properties. In particular, the former Childs' house was a concern because the first mortgage holder is not proceeding with foreclosure. If Glencoe takes action to clean up the property and the property gets sold, the first mortgage holder would get the money and the city would have little chance to recouping

out prejudice.

Tony Lee Pierce, harassing communications, 3rd degree terroristic threatening, cont. 1/8/13.

James D. Ratliff, failure to wear seat belts, no insurance, failure to appear, suspend license.

Jeffrey M. Reynolds, failure to wear seat belts, guilty, \$25; no insurance card, proof shown/dismissed.

Tony Rider, DUI, pretrial conference 1/8/12.

Anetra Riportella, theft by failure to make required disposition of property, cont. 1/8/13.

Gerald Schauer, speeding/15 mph over limit, no license in possession, no insurance, failure to appear, suspend license.

Grant Shields, no/expired registration plates, proof shown/dismissed; no insurance, guilty, \$500-\$450 of which is conditionally discharged, costs; no license in possession, proof shown/dismissed.

Anthony J. Stewart, no insurance, proof shown/dismissed.

Cory Wade Wilkin, speeding/26 mph over limit, DUI, pretrial conference 1/8/13; no/expired registration plates, reckless driving, no insurance, proof shown/dismissed.

Santiago Wilkins, speeding/25 mph over limit, driving on suspended license, no insurance card, failure to appear, bench warrant.

## Property Transfers

The October Group (Mark Schlueter) to Walter Phillips, 6.7 acres on U.S. 42 East, Warsaw, for \$26,800.

Eagle Eye Ventures (Courtney Hurt) to Donn and Phoebe Boatman, 205 Wilder Court, Warsaw, for \$45,000.

Danny and Silvia Trimble to PNC Bank, 603 Fourth Street, Warsaw, for \$90,500 in accordance with legal judgment.

Steven and Karen Aulbach to Judy and James Nelson Sr., 1.08 acre in Mars Place Subdivision, section 3, for \$76,854.

its losses. City Attorney Alecia Hubbard and City Clerk Veronica Chapman will continue to explore the city's options.

•Council member Rick Dunaway said the current set of Christmas lights owned by the city has become obsolete and replacements bulbs can't be found. Council member JuJu Sullivan will attempt to buy more lights at closeout sales after Christmas.

•Council learned that trees on the CSX railroad property that blocked an intersection were removed by the county.

•Mayor Nantz said a Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held in January. He hopes there will be a better turnout than last month's meeting.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Gallatin County Fiscal Court is changing the date of December's meeting from the 13th to December 18th, @ 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office's community meeting room.**

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# Community Life



## Christmas at the library

Children of all ages had a great time at the Gallatin County Library's Christmas party, last Tuesday. They heard stories, spoke with Santa, and enjoyed the annual electric train display built by Denny French. All the children were confident they'd made it onto the "Nice" list. Photo by Clay Warnick

By Bobbie Hendrix

## GCHS academic team wins again

•The record of the Gallatin County High School's academic team now stands at six wins and one loss after narrowly defeating Owen County on Monday 58.8-58.4. The teams tied 23-23 in quick recall but the difference was a two-question advantage by Gallatin County on the written tests. Leading scorers were **Sam Wright** in quick recall, math, and arts & humanities; **Kurt Deaton** in language arts, **Luke Ackermann** in social studies and **Georgia Urso** in science. Their next competition will be the Governor's Cup in January. The team is coached by GCHS math teacher **Joe Deters**.  
 •JCTC Gallatin County Adult Education **orientation and registration** for spring session classes is scheduled for Thursdays, December 13, December 20, January 3 and January 10. Spring session

begins on January 14 with new classes in Glencoe, also. To schedule an appointment for orientation and registration, call 859-567-6046. To learn more about adult education services, go to [www.gallatin.ky12.ky.us](http://www.gallatin.ky12.ky.us) and go to the adult education link. All services are free! Remember, the GED test will be changing in January 2014. If you have taken the test, but need to retest in any subject, you need to do so soon. Your scores will be lost when the new test takes effect.  
 •The interagency, Champions for a Drug-Free Gallatin County and FRC Advisory Council meetings have been cancelled in December. The next meeting for all three groups will be Monday, January 14, at the Family Resource Center, in room 116 of Gallatin County Upper Elementary School.  
 •Gallatin County Lower

Elementary School's **Site Based Decision Making Council** will meet Wednesday, December 12, at 3:30 p.m. at the school.  
 •Gallatin County **fifth grade students** will perform in a play, Wednesday, December 12, at 6 p.m. at Gallatin County High School.  
 •**Market Day** orders must be picked up on Thursday, December 13, between 3:15 and 4:15 at the lower elementary gym door.  
 •Gallatin County High School's band and chorus will perform a **concert** on Thursday, December 13, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.  
 •Gallatin County Lower Elementary School will host a **Santa's Workshop**, December 12 through 14.  
 •Gallatin County Lower Elementary School's **Christmas Program** will be held Tuesday, December 18.  
 •Gallatin County Lower Elementary School is saving thousands of dollars while protecting the environment with the installation of geothermal heat during the renovation and addition to its building. A **Star Status Assembly** will be held at the school on Tuesday, December 18, to commend the school on its environmental initiative.  
 •All Gallatin County schools will be closed December 21 through January 1 for the **holiday break**.  
 •**Did you know?** Adult education is not just GED classes. The program also offers COMPASS/ACT Preparation, English-as-a-

Second Language classes, online GED preparation, WIN/Work Keys, Workplace Skills/National Career Readiness Certification, and college information. Please call JCTC/Gallatin County Adult Education at 859-567-6046 or e-mail [dona.rob-erts@gallatin.kyschools.us](mailto:dona.rob-erts@gallatin.kyschools.us) for more information.  
 •**Volunteers** are needed to help students who need a little extra help with homework. Anyone who could help for an hour once or twice a week, please call the Family Resource Center at 567-4900 to make a difference in a child's life.

•Gallatin County High School is participating in a fund raiser while protecting the environment through recycling. **Donations** of old ink cartridges, laser cartridges, cell phones, mp3 players, gps devices, digital cameras and laptops help earn school supplies, equipment and even cash. All these projects provide the schools with much needed funds.  
 •Gallatin County High School students who achieve **perfect attendance** for the 2012/13 school year will have a chance to win an iPad. **First Farmers Bank** will donate the iPad and one lucky student's name will be drawn from a pool comprised of those students who attended every day of school during the year.



## Kindergarten to sing carols at Courthouse

All are invited to join Gallatin County kindergarten students at noon, Wednesday, December 19, for Christmas carols on the Courthouse lawn.

The students have been practicing their songs and are looking forward to ushering in the Christmas season with their performance.

## People... in The News

Gallatin County Middle School's Student Council members attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Frankfort this past weekend. **Kerrington Coyle, Khloe Geiger, C.J. Sadler, Tori Lewis, Summer Smith, Darla Jones, Krissy Murray, Elizabeth Pendergraft, Lizzie Henson** and **Jared Courtney** represented the school at the largest student government conference in the U.S.  
 For this conference, students from each school created bills which they thought would better the Commonwealth, if passed into law. Bill authors presented their bills to peers for debate. Gallatin County's bill was chosen to be presented in the House of Representatives in Frankfort and the bill's authors, **C.J. Sadler, Lizzie Henson** and **Khloe Geiger**, made the presentation.

**Khloe Geiger** received the Outstanding Speaker Award and **Kerrington Coyle**, the Outstanding Delegate Award. Gallatin County's students also earned the Outstanding Bill Award, the Delegation of Excellence Award, and the One Giant Leap Award. The One Giant Leap Award is awarded to the delegation which has shown the most improvement in the last few years.  
 Student Council Advisor **Michelle Cravens** said she was very proud of the students and she received many compliments about the students from those at the assembly.

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**Air National Guard Airman Kayla S. Holt** recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.  
 Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.  
 Holt is the daughter of Tonya Moore and the stepdaughter of Jeff Moore of Sparta.  
 She is a 2011 graduate of Gallatin County High School.



Airman Kayla S. Holt

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**Trooper Brandon Maupin** of Walton has been recognized as the trooper making the most DUI arrests at Kentucky State Police Post 5, which serves Gallatin County, during the past year. His efforts to enhance traffic safety led to 61 DUI arrests.  
 Trooper Maupin is a five-year veteran of the Kentucky State Police and is assigned to Gallatin and Owen Counties.



KSP Trooper Brandon Maupin

## Bulletin Board

•**Thursday, December 13, 9 a.m., JCTC Gallatin County Adult Education Orientation and Registration, 33 Boardwalk, Warsaw.**  
 •**Thursday, December 13, 10 a.m., Gallatin County Water District Board Meeting, Water District Office, 4500 Hwy. 455, Sparta.**  
 •**Thursday, December 13, 6:30 p.m., Gallatin County Fiscal Court Meeting, Gallatin County Extension Office, U.S. 42 West, Warsaw.**  
 •**Friday, December 14, 7:30 p.m., Tadmor Lodge #108 F&AM Meeting, Tadmor Lodge Hall, Warsaw.**  
 •**Saturday, December 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., JCTC Gallatin County Adult Education Saturday Session, 33 Boardwalk, Warsaw.**  
**Saturday, December 15, 1 p.m.**

Visit with Santa at the Courthouse



•**Monday, December 17, 1 p.m., Gallatin County Sewer Board, Gallatin County Public Library Community Room, 209 West Market Street, Warsaw.**  
 •**Monday, December 17, 4 p.m., Gallatin County Library Board Meeting, Galatin County Public Library Community Room, 209 West Market Street, Warsaw.**  
 •**Monday, December 17, 6 p.m., Zumba Aerobic Workout, St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall, Warsaw.**  
 •**Monday, December 17, 7 p.m., Warsaw Lions Club, Senior Citizens Center, Warsaw.**  
 •**Tuesday, December 18, 6:30 p.m., Gallatin County Park Board, Senior Citizens Center, West Pearl Street, Warsaw.**  
 •**Wednesday, December 19, 6 p.m., Zumba Aerobic Workout, 6 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall, Warsaw.**  
 •**Thursday, December 20, 7:30 p.m., Gallatin County Historical Society, Christmas Open House, Hawkins Kirby House, Second and Market Streets, Warsaw.**



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### In-Depth Local Forecast for GALLATIN COUNTY

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 47°, humidity of 48%. Light winds. The record high temperature for today is 68° set in 1996. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 27°. Light winds. The record low for tonight is -2° set in 1962. Thursday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 48°, humidity of 49%. Skies will be mostly clear Thursday night with an overnight low of 30°. Expect sunny skies Friday with a high temperature of 52°. Skies will become mostly cloudy Saturday with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 52°.

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# Sports and Wildlife

## Boys make it four in a row with Eminence win

### Wildcats remain unbeaten in District play

By Mark Gray  
Sports Reporter

The Gallatin County Wildcat boys basketball team beat Eminence on Monday night 64 to 53. The team now has won four in a row and is unbeaten in two district games.

Last Tuesday, Dec. 4, the Wildcats hosted Walton-Verona. The Bearcats took a 14-9 lead early in the second quarter, but Gallatin responded with an 18-0 run for a 27-14 lead early in the third quarter.

Walton-Verona cut the lead to five points late in

the third quarter, but the Wildcats pulled away for the 58-36 win.

Kristian Morgan had 18 points, 8 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals to lead Gallatin.

Tylor Herndon added 15 points, Austin Chapman 12, Cole McCubbin 7 and Nick Brown 6. Herndon also added 8 rebounds.

Gallatin hit 18 of 45 from the field for 40% and 19 of 28 from the line for 68%. They had 10 assists, 10 steals and 16 turnovers.

On Friday, the Cats traveled to New Castle for their district opener

against Henry County.

Gallatin was in control the whole way and claimed a 65-48 victory.

Morgan led the Wildcats with 29 points. Brown added 16, Herndon 12, and Koby Carlton 8. Morgan had 9 rebounds and Brown added 8 more.

Gallatin hit 23 of 57 field goals for 40% and 12 of 15 free throws for 80%. They had 10 assists, 10 steals and 16 turnovers. Statistics for Monday game at Eminence will be in next week's newspaper

The Wildcats travel to Williamstown on Friday and Monday, they host Williamstown.

## Lady Wildcats continue win streak at Henry Co.

After a nine-day layoff, the Lady Wildcat basketball returned to action with an easy road victory at Henry County on Friday.

Gallatin led after each quarter by the scores of 20-5, 38-10, 47-14 and 57-18. There was a running clock in the second half.

Brooke Dossett led the way with 16 points. Hannah Dossett added 14,

Scout Odom 12, Mikkah Hignite 8, Kelsea Satchwell 4, Danielle Wesley 2 and Blaire Sullivan 1.

Odom added 10 rebounds and 6 assists. Hignite had 7 steals and Autumn Bowen had 5 assists.

The Lady Cats were 18 of 34 from the two-point range and 5 of 19 from behind the arc. They had 13 assists and 9 turnovers.

Gallatin (3-0) will play

at Carroll County on Saturday and will play in the Lady Dragon Hoop Fest at South Oldham beginning December 20.

Lady Wildcat junior point guard Brooke Dossett was named North Central Kentucky Conference Player of the Week for the week of Nov. 26.

In wins over Trimble County and North Oldham, Dossett averaged 23 points and 5.5 steals.

## M.S. boys squads beat Carroll, fall to E. Oldham

The 8th grade boys defeated Carroll County, Tuesday night, 28-20. Mason Wilson was the leading scorer with 9 points, Jeffrey Bowling 6, Noah McCubbin 5, Isiah Streine 4, Korey Miller 3, and Dominic Alexander 1.

The 8th grade was defeated on Saturday by East Oldham 36-35. The Cats had a 7-point lead with 1:59 left in the game and the Cats committed three straight turnovers and gave up second and

third chance points underneath. Isiah Streine had 11 points and 12 rebounds and Justin Rassman had 7 points. The Cats shot 5-14 from the free throw line.

The 8th grade will play at Henry County on Thursday and will travel to Louisville on Saturday to play in the 1st Annual Jr. King of the Bluegrass vs. Louisville Brown at noon.

The 7th grade defeated Carroll County on Tuesday, 35-27. Justin Rassman and Zach Beatty had

7 points each to lead the Cats. Austin Spada, Wyatt Bowen and Jeffrey bowling added 5 each, Blake Griffey 4, and Joey Dunaivent 2.

On Saturday, the 7th grade were defeated by East Oldham 37-30. Justin Rassman and Jeffrey Bowling both scored 9, Blake Griffey 5, Zach Beatty 4 and Austin Spada 3.

The 7th grade shot 7-20 from the free throw line. They travel to Henry County on Thursday.

## Seventh grade girls beat Carroll but eighth loses

The Gallatin County Middle School girls teams hosted Carroll County last Tuesday and split two games.

The seventh grade won by a 41-18 score. Bailey Wainscott led Gallatin with 14 points. Payten Morgan added 9, Kaylee Terrell 7, Isabelle Brown 5, Jaylyn Jones 2, Stepha-

nie Roberts 2 and Savanah Wong 2.

The eighth grade was beaten 34-27. Wainscott scored 16 points. Gabby Hignite added 4, Madison Duryea 3, Terrell 2, and Kaitlyn Bickers 2.

The seventh grade played in the All A Regional Tournament on December 2 and went 1-1.

The victory came against Henry County by a 26-22 score. Bailey Wainscott scored a game high 14 points. Payten Morgan added 6, Isabelle Brown 4, and Savanah Wong 2.

Gallatin advanced to play Owen County, but they fell by a 26-25 score.

Wainscott once again led the Lady Cats with 13 points. Morgan added 4, Wong 3, Kaylee Terrell 2, Adrienne Kearns 2 and Wong 1.



### *That's a foul*

Gallatin County's Tylor Herndon is fouled while shooting against Walton Verona last Tuesday. Herndon had 15 points in the game and the Wildcats won 58 to 36. Photo by Kelley Warnick

by *Bob Watkins*

## Sports in Kentucky

Charlie Strong is staying. ... Willie Taggart is going. ... Joker Phillips is gone.

And, Mark Stoops has a staff in place a fortnight before Christmas.

Here are a few of mine.

✓ Strong re-affirmed his commitment to Louisville last week, but not before flirting with Tennessee and until Tom Jurich sweetened his contract.

✓ Willie Taggart turned Hilltoppers football around, "saved football at Western Kentucky U," some say. Certainly he changed attitudes and the culture as the Toppers go bowling three years after owning D-I's longest losing streak.

Taggart opted to go home to South Florida.

The cynic in me believes Taggart went home not for the weather, recruiting against the other Florida(s), and only maybe for a job with national title possibility, but for the money, \$5.75 million over five years.

• Clucking around Big Blue Nation about a youth-emphasized football coaching staff in place with multiple ties to the Commonwealth.

• Coach Mark Stoops said last week: "This is the SEC. It's a physical conference. I want to be tough and be physical. We have to build this foundation with great defense. There's no way around it.

If you don't play great defense, you're not going to win consistently."

Stoops could add, "Ladies and gentlemen, we got him!"

Neal Brown is offen-

sive coordinator.

The Danville native and UK walk-on made Texas Tech's offense second-best-in-the-nation passing, 361 yards per game in 2012.



The Middle School cheerleaders won the Jingle Bell Classic competition in their division at Grant County last Saturday. They are (left to right): Buddie Brockman, Lauren Souther, Taylor Noel, Megan Murphy, Taylor Roland, Olivia Urso, Laney Brown, Tori Lewis, Olivia Dickerson, Jada Cornell, Khloe Geiger, Halley Bowling, Cendia Haines and Tatumn Fisher. The Stunt Group earned a 3rd place trophy.

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# Gallatin Society

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Some of our friends and neighbors have been busy this past week or so and here's the latest reported news, plus the continuing saga of our Alaskan travelers:

- The Bradleys and Meyungs headed south in the Kenai Peninsula and the harbor town of Seward. They were able to camp in the city campground that was right on the shore of the bay, and could watch the fishing boats and cruise ships from their campsite. While in Seward, they visited Exit Glacier, a part of Kenai National Park. They hiked up to the best view of the massive 600 foot deep, mile long glacier! Back at the campsite, they spotted two humpback whales feeding in the harbor. After leaving Seward, they drove through the Kenai Peninsula and the town of Soldotna. This town is famous for the Kenai River, the world famous river for record salmon. While in the Forest Service Visitor's Center they saw the record King Salmon, a 97-pound whopper. The center also had two moose antlers that had been locked together during a battle. The foursome was impressed with the grizzly bear paw print that was as large as a dinner plate and the wolf's print as big as a saucer. They decided they did not want to meet face to face with either animal! We'll hear more about this next week.

- Diane Young has certainly been busy the last few weeks, enjoying time with her friends and family. She and her cousin, Margie, took Diane's mother to Corbin to visit family members and had a great time catching up. Diane's cousins, Jon and Sandy, came in for Thanksgiving and Diane reports that she had the usual houseful for dinner and loved every minute of it. She and husband, Ron, are keeping their twin grandchildren, Jeffery and Lila, for a couple weeks while their mother is recovering from surgery. The twins are keeping everyone busy playing Candy Land, Operation, Guess Who, and the Memory game, and are better at the Memory game than the grownups. Diane's friend, Lori, spent one night with the Youngs to help with the children and try to beat them at the games. They took the little ones to the park in Vevay to see the Christmas lights, followed by dinner at the Belterra buffet. The Youngs have their Christmas tree up, decorated by the children, and Diane says she fervently hopes it remains standing till Santa pays his visit.

- Mary Jane Day and Barbara Finrock went to Cincinnati's Aronoff Center on Sunday to see the Jersey Boys, and said the play was absolutely fantastic. The ladies were quite impressed with the

musical, which was about how the group was formed and what they are currently doing. Mary Jane said she felt as though she were back in high school. She and Barb enjoyed it so much they said the trip was even worth fighting the Bengal traffic!

- Skeeter Braaten and Jackie Reed of indianapolis were Saturday visitors in Gallatin County. They attended granddaughter Emma Young's basketball game early Saturday morning. They then spent the rest of the day shopping with Skeeter's sister, Norma, and her daughter, Margi Glore, at M&T in Owenton. That afternoon, they attended the 16th birthday party for their nephew, Matthew Bullard, at Greg and Lesa Bullard's home. A new addition to the family was introduced to them. Matthew received a new Labrador Retriever pup named Bella. They returned to Indianapolis, minus Skeeter's purse, Saturday evening. Her purse caught up with her on Sunday, but that's another story.

- Amy and Greg Dickerson had a full weekend. On Friday they drove to Rupp Arena, accompanied by son, Hayden, and

daughter, Julia, to see the UK Hoops girls' basketball team win their game. They had dinner at the courtyard at Rupp and did some shopping. Saturday, they went to son Hayden's home basketball game against Carroll County, and once again the home team was triumphant. Saturday afternoon, the Dickersons welcomed daughter, Rebecca Riesenber, home from Argentina.

- They enjoyed the evening together looking at Rebecca's pictures chronicling her adventures and opening the gifts she brought for them. Amy said it was great to have her daughter home once again, safe and sound. On Sunday, the Dickersons drove to Ludlow to see their niece, eighth-grader Kamryn Hollingsworth, play in a band concert. Following that event, they went to Burlington to celebrate the birthday of Greg's brother, James Dickerson. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JAMES!**

- Betty and Boyd Lionberger held a birthday dinner last Tuesday evening at their Glencoe home for daughter, Cindy Williamson. Attending the celebration were Cindy and her husband, Jack, their daughters Jacalyn and Olivia and baby granddaughter, Nova; Gwen Maines; Julie, Tim, and Hannah Hamilton; Kristina, Rob and Aleigha Turner. Instead of birthday cake, Julie made Cindy's favorite - brownies. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CINDY!**

## Historical Society to hold Open House

The Gallatin County Historical Society is having a Christmas Open House on Thursday, December 20, 2012, at 7:30 p.m.

The event will celebrate the season with good conversation, light food and music.

All who love history and community are invited to join the society's members for this merry evening.

The event will be held

at the Hawkins Kirby House, Second and Market Streets, in Warsaw.



- Last Friday, Betty Lionberger, Julie Hamilton, and Linda Smith did some Christmas shopping in Carrollton, followed by dinner at KFC.

- Monday evening, the Lionbergers attended the swearing-in ceremony for the Glencoe City Council members where Boyd presented certificates to grandson, Anthony West, and the other council members. Anthony was the top vote-getter in this

year's election.

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BETTY LIONBERGER**, who was 39 (AGAIN?) on December 11.

Betty's birthday celebration won't take place until after this article is submitted, so at this writing we don't know the plans, but I'm sure we'll hear about it next week. I think she's expecting diamonds from Boyd – just a rumor, of course.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Sagittarius

#### The Archer



**Thursday, December 13:** K.C. Wilson, Greg Bullard, Elaine Lewis, Ginny Ewbank, Butch Miller, Diana Camacho, Nancy House, Megan Burgin, Ashley Frasure, Andrea Frasure, Dylan Thomas Harlow, Tim Fitch, Crystal Leap

**Friday, December 14:** Ollie Kimberlin, Holly Reed, Ashley Perkins, Donna Davis, Gwen Maines, Eddie Cozine, Lillian McCord, Cody Saylor, Everett McKinney, Logan Daniel

**Saturday, December 15:** Portia Luttrell, Patrick Thomas Craig, Tina Hiles Wehrle, Kenny Bachman, Ryan Herald

**Sunday, December 16:** Lee Ann Turner, Zack Bledsoe, Diane L. Osborne, Dan Hurst, Billy Foster, Branden Bustos, Don Acuff, Ron Acuff, Teresa Olene Dunaway

**Monday, December 17:** Earl Richard Wood, Bambi Combs, Shawn Tackett, Jennifer Duncan, Vanessa Humphries, Christopher Allen Herndon, Shauntae Ingram

**Tuesday, December 18:** Jake French, Debbie Masters, Jimmy Wilson, Bill Stewart, David Bailey, Virginia Hutchinson, Geneva Coy, Noah Thomas Craig

**Wednesday, December 19:** Alivia Boots, Pat Boyd, Dennis O'Connor, Jonathan Mullins, Jenna Davis, Valerie Fitzgerald, Joshua Barnett, Valerie Farrar, Savannah Marie Wheeler, Allison Courtney, Landon Gullion

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### BOOK SIGNING BY LOCAL AUTHOR

**Stephen P. Huddleston**, Warsaw attorney, has published a book, *Fortune's Yoke*. A book signing will be hosted by the library on Friday evening, December 14th from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Appetizers will be served. The cost of the book is \$18. Great Christmas gift! Everyone welcome to stop by.

### MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS:

**On Saturday, December 15th**, stop by and make a Christmas craft. Take it home or give it away!

### WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB

**Meets December 19th at 3 p.m.** to discuss *House of Silk: A Sherlock Holmes Novel* and receive a copy of *Gap Creek*. New members welcome!

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# Obituaries

## Richard ‘Dick’ Caudill

Florida resident Richard ‘Dick’ Caudill died Wednesday, December 5. He was 72 years old.

Mr. Caudill was retired, after working as a chef.

He is survived by three sons, Rick Caudill of Glencoe, Robert Caudill of Florida, and William

Caudill of Grant County; one daughter, Pamela Caudill Guiden of Florida; one brother, Harold Caudill; cousin John Peters; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Walter Caudill.

Visitation was held

Tuesday, December 11, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Garnett-New-McDonald Funeral Home in Warsaw. The funeral service immediately followed visitation.

Burial was at the Caudill Family Cemetery in Glencoe.

## Patricia Baskett

Former Gallatin County resident Patricia Baskett died Wednesday, December 5, at her home in Williamston. She was 43 years old.

She is survived by

her husband, Michael Hamilton; one daughter, Danyelle Edmondson; one son, Chris Edmondson; one sister, Karen Thompson; three brothers, James, Donald and

Johnny Hemingway; and four grandchildren.

Bro. Donnie Kannady conducted a graveside service at Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge on Monday, December 10.

## Stanley ‘Pete’ ‘Coot’ Ryan

Verona resident Stanley “Pete” “Coot” Ryan died Sunday, December 9, at his home. He was 62 years old.

Mr. Ryan was a park ranger for over 25 years at Big Bone Lick State Park. He was a member of the New Bethel Baptist Church and a member of the Catmax Catfishing Association.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; two sons, Stanley Allen Ryan, Jr., and Ernie Ryan, both of Verona; four brothers, Paul Ryan of Batavia, Ohio, and Wayne, Dale, Kelly and Kevin Ryan of Verona; two sisters, Joan Willett of Walton and Betty Johnson of Russellville; and one granddaughter.

Visitation will be held

Thursday, December 13, from 4 to 9 p.m. at the New Bethel Baptist Church in Verona.

The funeral service will be held Friday, December 14, at 11 a.m., also at the church.

Burial will be at New Bethel Cemetery.

Hamilton-Stanley Funeral Home in Verona is serving the family.

## Anthony ‘Tony’ Browning

Covington resident Anthony “Tony” Lee Browning died Thursday, December 6, at the University of Cincinnati Hospital. He was 63 years old.

He is survived by his mother, Doris Browning of Erlanger; one son, Nicholas Browning; three brothers, Joseph “Bud” Browning of Burlington, Steven Browning of Covington, and Randy

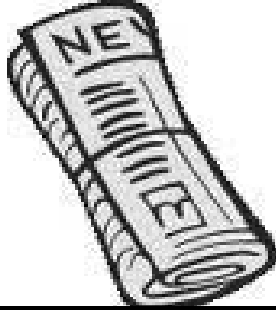
Browning of Hebron; one sister, JoEllen Hankins of Naples, Florida; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was

held at the convenience of the family.

Chambers & Grubbs Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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## In Memoriam

### In Memory of Stella Wilson December 12, 2003

We all really miss you, Mamma so dear,

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We think of you often and miss you so much,

We never get too old to need our mamma’s touch.

Although we were grown up when God took you home,

We have great memories of the love we were shown.

We face each day knowing that, although you’re not here,

The joy of your presence is still very near.

In the presence of those you left behind,

Your future generations

often bring you to mind.

So, Mom, though we miss you and sometimes feel sad,

We know that we’ll see you again and be glad

Where we’ll all be together and happy again.

The only thing is, Mom, we just don’t know when.

We love you and miss you.

Larry W. Wilson  
50-1p

### In Memory of Dillon Roberts 12/13/97 - 11/17/09

Dear Dillon, your birthday time is here again. This would be your 15th.

It’s a very sad and lonely time for us. We are missing you so much.

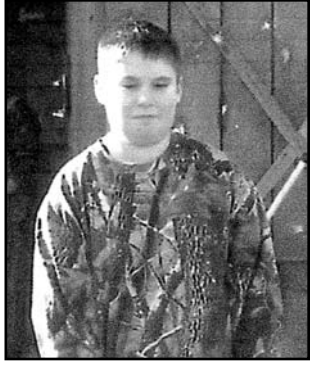
You would be pleased to know that your friends and family remember your day.

We pray that God is taking the “very” best care of you, your mommy and poppaw, too.

You will always be in our thoughts and we will never forget you and your fun-loving ways.

Nothing can fill the void or ease our hurting hearts.

Love,  
Dad,  
Mommaw Wallace,  
Mama Roberts  
50-1p



Dillon Roberts

By Mary Ann Dopf

## News from Gallatin Health Care

I was happy to find very few empty parking spots at Gallatin Health Care when I drove into the parking lot to attend their annual Christmas luncheon.

As I looked around the dining room, I was overjoyed to see all the residents smiling and happy to be with their families. I joined Linda Beach and we chatted for a while before I noticed Herman Ligon sitting at a table with several of his friends. I asked Linda to save my seat while I went over to wish Herman a Merry Christmas. We talked about the changes on Dry Creek Road for a while then I saw his daughter, Cindy, and granddaughter, Priscilla, coming to join him.

When I returned to join Linda, I saw someone had taken my chair, but Angie Shields pointed to an empty chair on the other side of Linda so I sat down again. I was telling Linda all about Herman being my neighbor when I noticed Louise Gibson was sitting with her two

daughters. I excused myself again and asked Linda to save my seat while I went to meet Louise’s family. They said they were happy to finally meet the “banana lady” as Louise calls me. We chatted for a while and I moved a little to the left to see Mrs. Setters and her two daughters. She is such a joy to visit and to see all of her cardinal birds she has all over her room. It was a pleasure to see that glow on her face when she was with her daughters.

As I made my way back to Linda, I saw my seat had been taken again. Linda opened both her hands, shaking her head, she did not know what to do. I smiled and told her it was okay. Brother Knox was talking with Linda and she looked very happy.

I then went to the other side of the dining room where I joined Peggy Crawford who was seated with her brother-in-law, Jim. Lula Hensley was there with her nieces, and Jerry Lusby and his sister,

Carol, were also at the table.

It was about this time that the food was served and it was delicious. The decor was cheerful and the Gallatin County High School Band performed, setting the mood. Everyone was dressed for the holidays, and the Christmas decor was beautiful, bringing out the spirit of Christmas.

The residents are now looking forward to the Christmas program on December 21 when Randy Wallace entertains at 10 a.m. and Santa arrives at 2 p.m. They have all been nice, so I know Santa will be generous this year!



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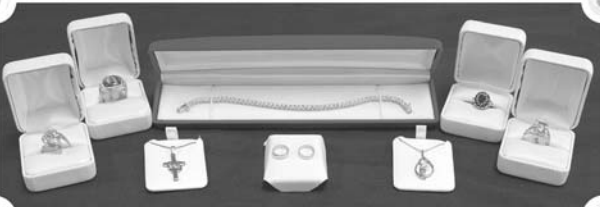


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# Earth & Hearth



## It's Zumba time

One of the ways several women are losing weight and staying in shape is through the Zumba dance class sponsored by the extension service. Here, instructor Yolande Crist leads the class Monday night at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Warsaw. Sandy Renecker (third from left) said Zumba has helped her lose 125 pounds. Photo by Kelley Warnick

## Ask Doctor Dirt...

By David Hull



### Important Information Regarding Tobacco Crop Insurance

I wanted to make you aware of a significant change made by the Risk Management Agency (RMA) in the special provisions for tobacco federal crop insurance that will be effective in 2013. The following statement appears in the

"Special Provisions of Insurance" 2013 and Succeeding Years for Burley Tobacco:

"Tobacco will not be insurable on any acreage planted to tobacco in the two (2) previous crop years."

This statement apparently also applies to all tobacco types nationwide. RMA is attempting

to address issues where lack of rotation contributes to increased risk of crop losses. I have already had questions about how this fits in with what "UK" (Extension) recommends. Note: I am interpreting their statement to mean planted to tobacco in both of the 2 previous seasons (but it is somewhat unclear).

You also need to be aware that the new Tobacco Industry Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) program, which is being adopted by most tobacco companies, often refers growers to their state's "tobacco production guide" for approved practices on a variety of topics.

For more information, I suggest that you contact your particular crop insurance advisor.

### Update from New York

I want to thank everyone for the all the well wishes I have received since coming to storm-damaged New York. I drove to an area a few miles from here on Sunday, and it looked like a bomb went off in that neighborhood. The mission I'm working with is primarily working to provide meals for those affected by the storm and to the volunteers working to help them. Since I've been here, we've provided nearly 2,000 meals.

Gotta go. I look forward to getting back to Gallatin County at week's end.

**Doctor Dirt is really Dave Hull, Gallatin County Extension Agent for Agriculture. If you have farm or garden questions for the good doctor, stop by or call the Extension Office at 567-5481. Or, you can email him at dhull@uky.edu.**

## News from the Extension Office Rosie's Reflections

By Rose Allen  
Family & Consumer Sciences



### Fun activities on the go - help your child develop Math Skills

While you are traveling in a car or in a store, it may seem like it is hard to find fun activities to do with younger children. However, there are all kinds of fun things you can do to help your child develop math skills everywhere you go! You can turn the time you have together into a valuable way to teach math skills to your child. Just remember to make it fun! Here are some ideas:

•Number types game - While you are moving along, ask your child to keep their ideas open for different kinds of numbers. Look for addresses on the sides of buildings. Look for phone numbers on the sides of taxis or trucks. Look for dates on monuments or signs. Look for business names that have numbers in them.

•Number search game - This game can be played while you are in a car or walking around in a store. Have your child look for

numbers around you and find them in order. For example, have a young child locate the numbers 1 through 10 in order on things they see as you move along.

•License plate game - License plates have numbers and are fun to use to play games while you are traveling. Find license plates and have your child read their numbers. Take turns shouting out a number that you will both search for together. Whoever finds it first wins!

•Guessing game - Have your child think of a number between 1 and 10. Try to guess the number your child chose by asking questions. As you ask questions, use opportunities to explain concepts. For example, this is a great time to explain what an even or odd number is to your children. Switch and have the child try to guess which number you are thinking about. When children practice asking questions about numbers, they can develop an understanding of the characteristics and meaning of numbers.

## News from the 4-H Desk by Lora Stewart

### 4-H Livestock Judging Opportunities Abound

4-H Livestock Judging is a great way for young people to learn more about the animals they love and learn valuable life skills, such as decision making and critical thinking, in the process. One of the great things about livestock judging is you only need to have an interest in livestock to participate. Owning livestock or coming from an agricultural background are not participation requirements.

In livestock judging, young people learn about the various traits of breeding and market livestock, including hogs, beef cattle, sheep and meat goats. They see several animals and rank them based on how closely they meet the ideal traits and then give oral reasons for why they placed the animals in that order.

At the beginning of each calendar year, counties form livestock judging teams of interested 4-H'ers. Leaders group teams by age from Cloverbuds to senior 4-H'ers. Teams train and learn within their county and regional clinics with either a 4-H youth development agent or a Certified Livestock Volunteer.

In June, Kentucky hosts the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest. The top senior level 4-H'ers at this contest are invited to attend Top 12 week in July. For a month, this group goes through intensive training about livestock judging in Kentucky and Indiana. From this group, eight are chosen to represent Kentucky as the 4-H All-Star Livestock Judging Team.

This team travels and competes in 4-H Livestock Judging contests around the nation on the weekends in late summer. Top finishes this year included first place team finishes in the Swine Division of the Ak-sar-

ben 4-H Livestock Exposition in Nebraska and in the Sheep Division at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition in Pennsylvania.

The top four members of the all-star team are selected as the Kentucky 4-H Livestock Judging Gold Team and represent Kentucky at the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held each November in Louisville during the North American International Livestock Exposition.

Livestock judging will start in January. Be looking for your 4-H newsletter and in the paper for more information or call the extension office at 567-5481.



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# Christmas in the Churches



## New Life Church of God

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10:45 a.m. Christmas Play  
Sunday, December 23, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

## Sanders Baptist Church

McDanell St., Sanders  
Sunday, December 23, 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship Service  
Adult Choir Performs Music program  
6:30 p.m., Youth Christmas Program

## Warsaw United Methodist Church

U.S. 42 East, Warsaw  
Wednesday, December 19, 7 p.m.  
Children's Christmas Play and Adult Choir  
Performance  
Sunday, December 23, 10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship Service

## Drury Chapel Methodist Church

Knox Lillard Road, Sanders  
Monday, December 24, 7 p.m.,  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church

602 Main Cross, Warsaw  
Saturday, December 15, 6 p.m., Children's Pageant  
followed by Chili Supper and Owen County High  
School Fellowship of Christian Athletes Musical  
led by Travis Hearn  
Monday, December 24, Midnight Mass  
Tuesday, December 25, 9 a.m. Christmas Mass

## Sparta Christian Church

139 Hwy. 467, Sparta  
Sunday, December 23, 12 noon,  
Dinner and Christmas Program  
Monday, December 24, 7 p.m.,  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

## Warsaw Baptist Church

West High Street, Warsaw  
Sunday, December 16, 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m., Children's Christmas Cantata  
Sunday, December 23, 10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve Service

## Ten Mile Baptist Church

1780 Tapering Point Road, Glencoe  
Sunday, December 16, 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
7 p.m., Cantata  
Sunday, December 23, 10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
6 p.m. Discipleship Training  
7 p.m. Worship Service

## Consolidated Second Baptist Church

East High Street, Warsaw  
Sunday, December 23, 11 a.m., Choir Performance  
Worship Service followed by treats for the children

## Paint Lick Baptist Church

55 Hwy. 1992, Warsaw  
Sunday, December 23, 9:30 a.m. Breakfast  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service featuring Cantata

## Pleasant Home Baptist Church

1695 Pettit Pike, Glencoe  
Sunday, December 23, 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Cantata "Heaven's Child"  
6 p.m. Children's Program

## Sparta Baptist Church

138 Hwy. 467 West, Sparta  
Sunday, December 16, 6 p.m., Children's Christmas Play  
"A Rockin' Royal Christmas"  
Sunday, December 23, 10:45 a.m., Adult Christmas  
Cantata  
"On This Very Night"

## Glencoe Church of Christ

108 Collins Street, Glencoe  
Sunday, December 23, 10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m. Children's program  
6 p.m., The Christmas Story, Carols and Fellowship

## Scenic View Church of Christ

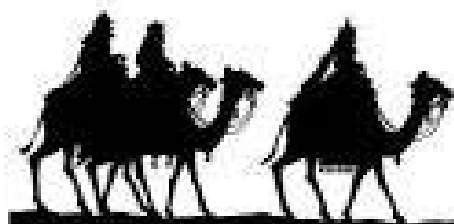
Hwy. 562, Warsaw  
Sunday, December 23, 10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
Monday, December 24, 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Service

## First Christian Church Disciples of Christ

207 West High Street, Warsaw.  
Sunday, December 16, 10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
3 p.m., Worship and Communion Service at  
Gallatin Health Care  
Monday, December 24, 9 p.m., Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Communion Service

## Glencoe Baptist Church

110 W. Howard, Glencoe  
Friday, December 21, 7 p.m.,  
Community Christmas Party with Santa  
Sunday, December 23, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m. Special Christmas Worship Service  
6 p.m. Children and Youth Christmas Program



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Many state resort parks will also hold New Year's Eve parties and dinners Dec. 31. For more information about these and other events, call your favorite park or visit [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

Here is a listing of holiday events during December:

**Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, Mount Olivet**

**Holiday Dinner Theater, Dec. 14 and 15**

It's Christmas time in Victorian London and you are invited to attend Fred and Edwina Sawyer's annual party. But what's become of dear old Uncle Ebenezer Scrooge, who was magically transformed just one year ago into someone who "knew how

to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge"? Join some of Charles Dickens' most beloved characters and help Sherlock Holmes solve the case! Fantastical Theatricals returns for a fourth consecutive year to the Blue Licks Battlefield Dinner Theater. You're sure to enjoy their unique brand of interactive murder mystery. Based out of Lexington, Fantastical Theatricals can be seen across the Commonwealth and are entering into their 8th season of productions. Join us for an evening of excitement, laughs, and most importantly ... mystery! The evening's entertainment will be suitable for the whole family. All are encouraged to join in, or sit back, relax and enjoy the evening. Call 1-800-443-7008.

**Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin**

**Holiday Hayride, Dec. 15**

The staff at Cumberland Falls invites you to spend part of this holiday season enjoying our beautifully decorated park. Take a ride between 6-9 p.m. on the Santa Express through the woods to Santa's House near the falls area, where Santa's helpers will be serving refreshments. Ride fee is \$5. The gift shop will be open, featuring many Kentucky-made items. Come early to enjoy dinner in the

Riverview Restaurant located in the Dupont Lodge. Call 1-800-325-0063.

**E.P. 'Tom' Sawyer State Park, Louisville**

**Caching for Claus Geocaching Event, Dec. 15**

This is the last geocaching event of the year, and you will be recruited by Santa himself to help locate the gifts that fell off the sleigh while Santa tried to avoid traffic. The gifts will be located all around the park - see how many you can find. Return to the activities building for a gift drawing and hot chocolate for 50 cents a cup. The cost is \$5 per person; children under 5 are free. Call 1-502-429-3280.

**General Butler State Resort Park, Carrollton**

**Festival of Trees**

Holiday trees decorated by local schools, churches, organizations and businesses will adorn the But-

ler Lodge, to help ring in the season. The trees are on display through December. The official kickoff day was Saturday, Dec. 1. Call 1-866-462-8853.

**Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg**

**Breakfast with Santa and Frosty, Dec. 15-16**

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park invites you to come celebrate the Christmas season with a breakfast buffet to remember. While you enjoy your breakfast, your children can visit with Santa Claus and Frosty during a special trip from the North Pole to visit everyone at Jenny Wiley. You can have your picture made with both of our wintry friends. Santa will have a special treat for each child. The event will be from 8-10 a.m. Adult buffet is \$7.99 plus tax, and children 6-12 years old are \$5.49 plus tax; children age 5 and under eat free! Con-

tact Trinity Shepherd at 1-800-325-0142 or email at [tshepherd@suddenlink-mail.com](mailto:tshepherd@suddenlink-mail.com) for more information.

**My Old Kentucky Home State Park, Bardstown**

**Breakfast with Santa, Dec. 15**

Children will have breakfast at My Old Kentucky Home State Park with a surprise visit from Santa. Cutouts of Mr. and Mrs. Claus and Mr. and Mrs. Snowman will be available for a fun photo op. The gift shop will offer an area where children can shop for gifts at a minimal cost. Elves will assist younger children so that the gift is a special surprise. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. The price is \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children ages 1-12. Call 502-348-3502.

**White Hall State Historic Site, Richmond**

**A Victorian Christmas, Dec. 14-15**

What sort of holiday traditions and memories do you hold near and dear to your heart? Why don't you kick-start your holidays with a trip to the past, and walk through a brightly decorated historical mansion. So much of what we do today began in the 1800s with the Victorians. Even in the 19th century, businesses were catering to the Christmas rush. A newspaper editor of the time wrote, "One-half the populace seems possessed with the desire to purchase all the things the other half has to sell." Come see what else started with the Victorians. A Victorian Christmas is open 6-8 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12. Please bring a nonperishable food item to donate to a local food bank. Join us for light refreshments following the self-guided tour. Call 859-623-9178.

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## Santa's helper

Joe Mylor (left) was one of several volunteers who rang the Salvation Army bell at Goessling's IGA Saturday morning to collect money for needy families. Here, Eddie Satchwell gives Joe his donation. Photo by Kelley Warnick

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